

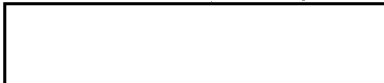
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21 January 1961



Hon. Leo A. Hoegh



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Dear Leo:

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I sincerely appreciated your letter of January 18 about my staying on in the C. I. A. As you know, I consider this a type of career position which ought not to be subject to change with political changes, and I felt it was important to get this precedent more or less established.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have served with you and worked with you over the past years and I hope that our paths will cross often in the future.

With all best wishes, I remain

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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